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Ohad ZIMRON et al.

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR COOLING A SEAL FOR
MACHINERY**

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Sir:

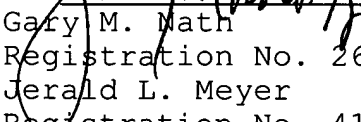
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination;
- (3) Response under 37 CFR 1.114; and
- (4) Check No. 20659 in the amount of \$770.00 for the RCE.

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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application No. 10/083,666
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed.Reg. 50092 9Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off.Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. _____ Previously submitted
- i. _____ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R.§
1.116 previously filed on_____.
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. _____ Other_____.
- c. X Enclosed
- i. X Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application
is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
_____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;
Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. X A check for the following is enclosed. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.
- i. X RCE fee of \$ 770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

Prior to continuing the examination of this application by entering the request for continued examination being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT